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REMARKS

Claims 1 through 25 are pending in the application. Applicants are amending Claims 11, and 12 through 25 to comply with the formatting requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b)(2) and 37 C.F.R. 1.173 (d)(2). Specifically, the applicant has amended Claim 11 to correct a clerical error by substituting the word “coefficients” for the word “constants”, which provides proper antecedent basis for the claim. Claim 12 is amended to remove the crossing out of limitations that were presented in the preliminary amendment filed July 29, 2003. The amendments to claims 13 through 25 comply with the requirement in 37 C.F.R. 1.173(d)(2) of underlining all new matter to be added by reissue.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the added reissue claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned, Applicants' Attorney, at the telephone shown below so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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